



FEDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION
Washington, DC 20463

January 19, 1999

Elections Committee of the County of Orange
Tamara Jean McIntyre, Treasurer
1700 E. Garry Street
Suite 108
Santa Ana, CA 92705

RE: MUR 4866

Dear Ms. McIntyre:

On December 8, 1998, you were notified that the Federal Election Commission determined to enter into negotiations directed toward reaching a conciliation agreement in settlement of this matter prior to a finding of probable cause to believe. On that same date you were sent a conciliation agreement offered by the Commission in settlement of this matter.

More recently, on January 6, 1999, you were sent a letter reminding of this Office's deadlines for the receipt of factual and legal materials and a response to the proposed agreement. To date, you have not responded to either correspondence.

Furthermore, on January 15, 1999, several attempts were made to contact you by telephone. Finally, a detailed voice message further reminding you of this Office's deadlines was left on the Elections Committee of the County of Orange's answering machine. This is a final courtesy letter to inform you that conciliation negotiation entered into prior to a finding of probable cause to believe are limited to a maximum of 30 days. The 30 day period for negotiations has expired. Unless we receive a response from you within five days, this Office will consider these negotiations terminated and will proceed to the next stage of the enforcement process.

Should you have any questions, please contact me at (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Lisa A. Davis".

Lisa A. Davis
Paralegal Specialist